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Applicants : Wang, Tzu-Yu

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LAYER

Art Unit : 2812

Examiner : GURLEY, LYNNE ANN

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In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006 (Paper No. 20060530), transmitted herewith please find the Response in (5) pages.

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir,

The Office Action mailed on June 6, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.